

Economic Impacts (2013)

Agricultural and related industries generate

27,643 jobs (15.0% of total) in Leon County.

\$1.08 billion in revenues.

8.6% contribution to gross regional product.

Based on an annual UF study

It is estimated that for every **\$1** invested in agricultural research and extension, there is a return of **\$20** to the community.

Alston, Andersen et al. (2010)

Funding (FY 2015)

State funds for Extension **\$1,046,774 (62%)**
 Federal funds for Extension **\$123,260 (7%)**
 County funds for Extension **\$527,020 (31%)**

Volunteers (2015)

Number of volunteers **1,200**
 Hours worked **33,333**
 Dollar value of hours worked **\$785,325**

Giving (FY 2015)

Recent donors residing in county **6,557**
 FY 2015 donors residing in county **3,239**
 Gifts to UF from county residents **\$965,272**
 Gifts to IFAS from county residents **\$188,252**

Client Satisfaction (2014)

Quality

93% Residents who used Extension services and were satisfied with the service provided.

Effectiveness

76% Clients who had an opportunity to use the information received, and...

92% Said it solved their problem or answered their question.

Leverage

70% Clients who shared the information with someone else.

Clientele Contacts (2015)

Field and office consultations **4,079**
 Participants at group learning events **53,377**
 Phone and email consultations **12,219**
 Social media engagement **60,972**
 Educational materials created **349**

Statewide Clientele Outcomes (2015)

Clients reporting an increase in knowledge or skill **85%**
 Clients reporting a change in behavior or attitude **70%**
 Clients adopting best practices resulting in societal, economic, or environmental benefits to community **65%**

Students and Alumni (Fall 2015)

UF students from county **585**
 CALS students from county **51**
 UF alumni residing in county **4,778**
 IFAS alumni residing in county **397**

EXTENSION: Provides research-based education empowering citizens to make decisions and behavior changes that contribute to improved quality of life and a more sustainable community.

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